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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.